IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Michael Heckmeier et al. Examiner: Shean Chiu WU

Serial No.: 10/566,997 Group Art Unit: 1756

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Title: LIQUID CRYSTALLINE MEDIUM

REPLY

Mail Stop Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Final Office action issued April 1, 2009, and in conjunction with the RCE (Request for Continued Examination) filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 21 of this paper.